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Boy's eye damaged in attack

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A 16-YEAR-OLD suffered serious head injuries and a partial loss of eyesight after being attacked by a gang of teenagers.

The vicious assault happened as the victim walked along Portland Drive, Willen at the junction of Millington Gate on Sunday (August 9) at around 11.15pm.

A group of five or six teenagers shouted at him and when he started to run gave chase catching up with him just before the roundabout.

The boy was pushed to the floor and repeatedly punched and kicked.

He tried to phone for help but his hand was stamped on and his mobile stolen before the offenders left him on the floor.

He had serious injuries to his face and head and was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital with partial loss of eyesight.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said he was released from hospital on Monday night but must wear dark glasses as his eyes are sensitive to light.

She said: "The medical staff believe he has a bruised retina and are hoping there is no permanent damage."

DC Sarah Hunt, investigating added: "This was a vicious unprovoked attack which has left the victim with potentially life changing injuries.

"We want to hear from anyone who may know the identity of the offenders or from anyone who was in the area at the time of the assault."

The group of offenders are of mixed race, all in their teens, and were wearing dark hooded jackets.

In a separate gang attack a 17-year-old boy was head butted and robbed while walking along Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall on Friday, July 31.

The incident happened at about 4pm in the wooded area, close to the footbridge, which crosses the railway track.

The victim was approached by a group of eight boys who surrounded him and demanded his mobile phone.

When the victim refused he was punched in the face and head butted. During the assault his phone was stolen.

Two boys on mopeds saw the incident taking place and tried to intervene but they were also assaulted by the group.

Police are keen to trace the two boys who tried to help as they are key witnesses to the incident.

The offender who punched the victim is white, 5ft 8ins, approximately 18-years-old and was wearing a grey hooded top with the hood up and black jeans.

A second offender is white, less than 5ft and was wearing a red Liverpool replica football shirt.

■ If you have any information about either of these attacks contact police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Mark Lancaster leads fellow Tory Iain Stewart through the branches at Aerial Extreme

Tree-top Tories scaling new heights

A POLITICIAN who has been tipped for the top has been scaling new heights in Milton Keynes.

Days after the Daily Telegraph championed city MP Mark Lancaster as a contender for the shadow cabinet, the member for North East Milton Keynes took on the challenge of Aerial Extreme at Willen Lake.

He tackled the cargo nets, zip lines and balance beams with prospective parliamentary candidate, Iain Stewart, to promote the importance of healthy living.

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Hard at it: Volunteers at Willen Hospice collection centre as donations start to flow in again

Clothes appeal pays off for hospice

A CHARITY that was desperate for donations to its shops has been inundated with clothes and accessories after an appeal in this newspaper.

Willen Hospice, which relies on its shops to raise funds to provide care to over 400 terminally ill patients a year, appealed for people to donate unwanted goods through MK NEWS two weeks ago.

The charity, based on the banks of Willen Lake, said donations had 'hit an all time low' due to the recession.

Since then its warehouse has been inundated with donations.

John Acres, trading manager at the hospice said: "Once again the community of Milton Keynes have rallied round to help us in our time of need.

"We have been overwhelmed by the response to our appeal for clothes and accessories for our shops and are extremely grateful.

"However, please keep your donations coming in as we need them to turn into funds for patient care."

Donations of clothes, bags and shoes can be dropped off at the warehouse in Kiln Farm or any of the hospice's shops in Stony Stratford, Leighton Buzzard, Towcester, Olney, Bletchley, Buckingham and Newport Pagnell or at the Hospice in Willen Village.

Woman jumps into arms of neighbours

Flat dweller fleeing blaze fell from first floor window

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A WOMAN was caught by neighbours as she fell from a first-floor window while trying to escape a fire in her home.

The blaze, which is thought to have been caused by hair straighteners, started in the bedroom of the woman's rented first floor flat in Emerton Gardens, Stony Stratford at around 2.40pm on Sunday.

Lee Smythe was among a group of neighbours who went to her aid when she came to the lounge window and called for help.

"I was in the garden doing some work when I saw lots of smoke billowing out of the windows.

"The woman was leaning out of a window saying 'help help'.

"She climbed out and tried to get onto the roof but she must have slipped. I was standing under at the time with another geezer next to me and our instinctive reaction was to put our arms out and catch her. It all happened in about three minutes."

Hair straighteners are thought to have started the flat fire at Emerton Gardens, Stony Stratford

Emergency services then arrived on the scene and the woman was taken to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

Three fire crews fought the blaze.

Watch manager Frazer Lewis from Great Holm Fire Station said: "The woman was in the lounge when the fire started and by the time she knew about it her main escape route to the front door was blocked by smoke.

"We are obviously relieved that she was able to get out in time.

"The flat was fitted with a smoke alarm, but the battery was disconnected.

"A working smoke alarm would have alerted her to the fire more quickly and enabled her to get out without having to jump from the window."

City kids could get all-in-one ID cards

EVERY young person in Milton Keynes could be getting an 'all-in-one' ID card.

It is the brainchild of Milton Keynes' youth cabinet, to help people prove their age while getting discounts on shops and transport.

Council leader Sam Crooks is so impressed with the idea that he envisages it going forward for approval in October.

The council is helping out with funding and has even discussed extending bus concessions to a wider range of people. The age range is still under discussion, with suggestions of cardholders being 14-19, though some think it should be extended.

Cllr Crooks said: "It's a fantastic idea. It gets people on the buses, it gets people buying things in the shops. But most of all it makes young people feel part of the city.

"Of course it's a voluntary thing. We would never agree to a compulsory photographic ID card."

Youth cabinet member Sean Barnes said: "I think it will benefit the young people in Milton Keynes from cheaper bus travel and get discounts around participating stores."

Young campaigner Andrew Maric, who is championing the scheme, says the use of holographic images and a stamp from schools and colleges will prevent fraud.

He said: "I think this idea will prove really popular with the thousands of young people in Milton Keynes."

DNA testing starts to identify bodies of WW1 'Tommies'

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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Lest we forget: The war memorial in New Bradwell

DNA testing began this week in an effort to identify hundreds of missing soldiers, including seven men from Milton Keynes.

It follows the exhumation from a mass grave of around 300 bodies of those who died in July 1916, fighting in the Battle of Fromelles in northern France.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) hopes that matching the remains with their descendants' DNA will enable them to be named and finally be given a proper burial.

So far, families of three soldiers from Milton Keynes have come forward, including those of Private Frank Herbert Andrews, from New Bradwell, and Corporal Edward Charlie Battams, from Bletchley.

Nadine Guntrip is keen to give a DNA swab in order to find the body of her uncle, Private Richard William Guntrip.

She said: "I have had a letter saying they're starting the DNA testing. I'm just sad that my dad, Vic, who was three when his brother was killed, isn't here to see this. I will definitely go for DNA testing if they ask me to."

Private Guntrip was just 19 when he was killed in the two day battle, which aimed to divert German troops from the Battle of the Somme but actually saw the Allies outnumbered and massacred.

The CWGC is still searching for the relatives of Corporal Albert Victor Fincher, from New Bradwell, Private Benjamin William Green Warr, from Bletchley, Private Frank Sidney Hodgson, from Wolverton, and Private Frederick Thomas Willis, from Stony Stratford. They all served in the Oxford and Light Bucks Infantry.

Peter Francis, of the CWGC, said alongside artefacts, DNA is the key to the painstaking process of identification.

He said: "Anything we can do to give a name to a solider is a fantastic result. It would give them the dignity they deserve and be an enormous comfort to their families."

He said no identities will be revealed until around March 2010.

■ Do you think your ancestor was a Fromelles casualty? Contact: editor@mk-news.co.uk.

First of eastern expansion houses given the go ahead

THE first plans for a new community of 2,500 new houses have been approved.

An application for 214 homes in Brooklands, part of the eastern expansion area (EEA), was given the go ahead last week by the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee.

Developer Places for People will start the work between the A5130 Newport Road and Brooklands Meadows, which will include 65 affordable homes.

Lindsey Richards, development control manager for Milton Keynes Partnership, said: "This is a very important application as it will set the tone and style for residential development at Brooklands. It is encouraging to see such good progress being made in the EEA with essential infrastructure well under way, including work on the first section of Brooklands Ridge, and a resolution to grant planning permission now for the first housing."

However, campaigners and councillors have expressed concern about the design of the estate, which includes the controversial 'city streets' layout.

Theo Chalmers, chairman of pressure group Urban Eden, said: "Sadly this is a perfect example of the triumph of mediocrity over sense. Milton Keynes Partnership knows full well that 'city streets' are a busted flush with no support in any quarter but despite this and instead of grasping the nettle and re-instating a grid road, they continue to press forward with developments which will further establish them as immovable monuments to their own incompetence."

Ward councillor John Bint said: "Sometimes it feels like someone's out to normalise Milton Keynes – to take away what is special, valuable and different about it and make it more like other, lesser, places.

"It's going to be interesting to see whether the great things claimed for Brooklands will happen or whether it will be another one of those white elephants."

Work is expected to start on site by the end of the year and it is anticipated that the first homes will be ready for occupation by summer 2010.

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Shoppers will shop where shoppers want

SIR – The people who are against Tesco's plans for Newport Pagnell have made their voices heard loud and clear.

However, I suspect that there is no Tesco, or indeed any other superstore, in the Milton Keynes area, that is not trading successfully.

That is because thousands of people are happy to shop at these stores when they become available.

Does the 'anti brigade' have the right to seek to deny those shoppers that opportunity?

For whatever reasons, the vast majority of shoppers look for the best bargains. Sadly, they are not concerned for welfare of the small shopkeeper nor for the fact that cut prices in the supermarket are often achieved at the expense of the suppliers whose profit margins are sacrificed on the altar of supermarket profits.

It is a simple fact that in the end, market forces will prevail.

Name and address supplied

Work-place parking charge madness

SIR – For some time now I have wondered if I live in a lunatic asylum.

So much nonsense is coming out of central Government and local authorities that I cannot possibly be living in a sane world.

My worst fears have now been realised, I am in fact in the asylum.

Why do I think so? It could not possibly be the case in a sane place, that anyone in a position of decision making would dream up the idea of charging another stealth tax, to park a car at work.

Not happy with the enormous income already taken from motorists, they now want to create a situation where more tax is paid if your employment happens to be in a company with more that 11 people.

Who plucked that figure from the air?

Why cannot these decision takers remove their blinkers and think more about the repercussions of their actions.

The list is so long that I could fill a page of your newspaper, I will therefore produce just a short list.

I am sure that others will add to it, without having to think very hard.

Employers with 12/13 staff will get rid of a couple to reduce the staff level, that way they don't have to deal with the paperwork.

Staff will fill up all the side roads rather than park on company premises and then say they get in by bus.

Local bus companies will receive more subsidy with out having to show an increase in passengers, etc, etc.

Challenge to councillors – try to get to Bradbourne Drive in Tilbrook by 6am for the early shift and back home after 10pm after the middle shift, using public transport.

You will then see for yourselves how the real world operates.

Chris Smith
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Re: 'Now you could pay to park at workplace'.

Nurses, doctors and other hospital employees already have to pay to park at the hospital.

That's already wrong! How can the hospital charge its own staff to come to work?

Workplace parking charges are just another stealth tax, which stifles economic activity – or for doctors, nurses, etc robs them out of their own pay packets.

Trevor Clift
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – What a surprise. Milton Keynes Council is considering forcing workers to pay hundreds of pounds each year to park at work.

I'm sick to death of being penalised for driving a car.

Owning a car does not make me a bad person.

I don't drive my car for pleasure - it's a necessity. It allows me to get to work, which in turn enables me to pay my council tax. My vehicle is a one litre runaround – hardly a gas guzzler – yet I am punished at the pump, the parking space and now, potentially, at work.

Roger Jones
Sent by e-mail

Improvement at a price

SIR – Reading MK NEWS last week there was an article concerning the financial crisis at Milton Keynes Council and the need to stablise the situation.

In the same paper was an advertisment by the council for a 'Service Improvement Manager' to move us to a 'good' children's service at a salary of between £41,000 to £48,000.

At the present time it would seem prudent to curb the creation of these non-essential posts which appear to the layman to be part of some job creation scheme.

Brian Johnson
Blaydon Close

Booter's pool poles

SIR – If you were the lady who bought a paddling pool at Potterspury car boot on Sunday 9 August 9 and got home to find some poles were missing, we're really sorry.

They were still in our garage. Please ring or text 0790 525 5503 and, if you're local, we'll bring them round.

Milton Haynes
Sent by e-mail

Rubbish redways

SIR – I enjoyed reading about the people who have nearly completed their redway photography project.

No doubt they are trying to make the routes look their best, focusing on the more picturesque aspects, which is understandable.

But this masks the fact that many parts of the redway are in quite a poor state.

When I think of the redways I think of churned up tarmac, overgrown bushes and vandalised street furniture.

So could these photographers do us regular redway users a favour? Could they send the less picturesque images to Milton Keynes Council, Milton Keynes Partnership, The Parks Trust and British Waterways? Perhaps then they will realise that these lauded red routes need some more attention.

Otherwise I fear that people will look at the redways through rose tinted glasses and they will continue to be neglected financially.

Name and address supplied

MusiK4U actually made a difference for young

SIR – I was saddened to read the letter in your last edition with regards to MusiK4U.

The author, John, refers to MusiK4U as a 'nonsense waste of money and time' and clearly seems to think it was a MK Council-led event.

John claims in his letter that MK Council needs to re-evaluate it's decisions, yet the council does not deliver the event.

To clarify, MusiK4U is run by Make a Difference, an MK-based community interest company that engages, supports and recognises young people aged 13-25-years-old in voluntary and community based positive activities within the city.

The MusiK4U festival is run by a core group of young volunteers who set up, plan and deliver the event free of charge. The project itself is funded by V, the national charity for youth volunteering.

The young people apply for additional funding to build the event's budget each year. This is done through grant applications to local and national bodies, such as the MK Youth Bank, all of which the young people work very hard on.

Contrary to John's poorly-researched claims, this year's festival was an unbelievable success with the official audience count reaching 2,500 over the three days and a record number of volunteers were engaged in all aspects of the project.

John refers to the event as 'a poor effort to give something back to the community' yet the fact of the matter is quite the opposite.

Many of the volunteers received free professional training in the run-up to the event, working closely with Moonlite Productions and several other organisations and companies.

The volunteers have continued to take part in many other community eventsincluding the successful World Picnic event at Campbell Park, passing on their skills and inspiring more young people to participate in community events in voluntary roles.

John's comments on putting up new flags are ridiculous as this is not the responsibilty of MK Council or Make a Difference. Neither party are responsible for the maintenance of the site.

I know personally the young people worked extremely hard on the event and we have received nothing but positive feedback from the young people as well as from several organisations and key figures in Milton Keynes.

This event was also part of the Olympics 2012 Open Weekend which the young people took as a fantastic opportunity to include Milton Keynes in the UK's celebrations.

Danny Quinn
Arts & culture manager,
Make a Difference

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Family's tribute to death crash biker

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE family of a thirty-six-year-old motorcyclist who died after a crash on a grid road have paid tribute to him.

Kieran McCormack, from Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill, died in hospital after his green Honda motorbike collided with a black VW Golf on the V10, Brickhill Street at around 12.05pm on Thursday, July 30.

Kieran, a mechanic, was born in Canada and moved to Milton Keynes in 1985 where he attended Ousedale High School.

Mariea VanPraet, his mother who lives in Florida, told MK NEWS the family is devastated.

"Kieran was in the prime of life and to have it cut so short in this horrible way is just so unfair.

"Kieran comes from a very, very large, closely knit family who are all at a loss for words."

A tribute released by Thames Valley Police on behalf of his family and friends said: "Kieran's greatest joy was taking things apart and putting them back together; he had a very inquisitive, creative and independent mind and just had to see how everything worked.

"He enjoyed fishing, cooking and socialising with his many friends and a game of poker would be an evening of entertainment that all would remember.

Kieran McCormack: Died after a collision on grid road

"Kieran enjoyed numerous rides out with the boys on the motorbikes but most of all enjoyed spending time with Brandon and Brina, walking in the woods.

"Kieran will be greatly missed for all his many talents, his generosity and humour."

An inquest into Kieran's death will be opened by the Milton Keynes coroner on Friday.

His funeral will take place at 3.30pm on Monday, August 17 at Crownhill Crematorium, Dansteed Way, Crownhill.

Donations in lieu of flowers please send to Milton Keynes Hospital Cancer Research.

The driver of the VW Golf involved in the incident, a 45-year-old man, was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. He has been released on bail until Friday, September 11.

■ Witnesses can call police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Retirement village charity in bid for Government 'Kickstart' cash

A RETIREMENT village to be built in Milton Keynes has been shortlisted for millions of pounds of Government money to help kickstart its construction.

The ExtraCare Charitable Trust has bid for more than £14.7million from Kickstart, a £925m national pot to help housing projects stalled by the recession.

The trust's bid to help build 184 of the 300 apartments planned as part of a new retirement village in Shenley Wood has been short listed among 26 other projects in the South East for a share of £109m given to the region.

The village will offer affordable purchase and rented homes for more than 400 local people who are over the age of 55, with up to 24-hour care support for those who need it.

John Payne, partnership director at ExtraCare Charitable Trust said: "With a waiting list of 250 people at Lovat Fields and a further 2,500 addresses on our local database, demand for a second scheme is significant.

"We are delighted to have been included on the funding short list for this much-needed village in Shenley Wood."

All the shortlisted projects will now go through a rigorous final assessment by the Homes and Communities Agency to determine which get the green light.

Housing Minister John Healey said: "This billion pound Kickstart programme will get stalled building work back on track, create jobs and help build the quality homes we need. This is not a handout to developers; there are tough terms to this deal including repayment of loans within five years and only builders who accept a realistic current market price for their land are eligible."

Work on the village is expected to begin by 2010 and it could be open in 2012.

Cops claim success after burglary lull

POLICE claim a crackdown is proving a success after Milton Keynes went 73 hours without a burglary being reported.

Thames Valley Police said that from Monday, August 3 until Thursday night (August 6) it received no reports of house burglaries in Milton Keynes, which includes nearly 95,000 homes.

Superintendent Nikki Ross said: "For a city the size of Milton Keynes to have a three-day period without any burglaries at all is a significant achievement.

"So far this month we have had an average of 1.4 house burglaries a day."

Operation Breaker, which was launched in July, targets known offenders and gives advice to people in areas most at risk.

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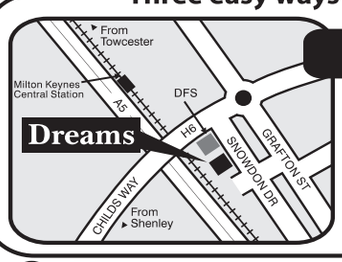

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A police vehicle and SOCO at the house in Mullen Avenue, Downs Barn after suspicious items were found

Bomb disposal team called to house

A BOMB disposal squad attended a house in Downs Barn as it was searched by police officers.

The unit was called to an address in Mullen Avenue on Thursday, August 6 as a precaution as officers searched the property in relation to a suspected firearms offence and found items they could not identify.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said a 53-year-old man from Milton Keynes was arrested just after 6.30am on Wednesday, August 5 in connection with offences under the Firearms Act.

He has now been released on bail pending further enquiries.

She said: "The Royal Logistics Corps Bomb Disposal vehicle attended as during the search items were found and officers were not sure what they were.

"The items found did not cause any concern.

"There is still an ongoing investigation but we want to assure the public that this is in relation to a firearms offence and is not being treated as a terrorism incident."

Owner's pet dogs fought to death

A MAN allowed his wounded Rottweiler to die after it suffered injuries in a dog fight.

Twenty-three-year-old Jan Ward, from Witan Gate, Central Milton Keynes was found guilty in his absence of causing unnecessary suffering to his two dogs by Aylesbury Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, August 4.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest so that he can be sentenced for the offences.

The court heard that Ward was reported to the RSPCA by veterinary staff in November 2008 after they received a call from him asking them to collect his Rottweiler Bruno, which was already dead, from his then address in Plover Close, Buckingham.

One-year-old Bruno had multiple, deep bite wounds to his head and legs, including more than 30 wounds on his left hind leg alone. Some were so severe that muscle and bone were exposed.

The wounds were infected and his back legs were caked in urine, faeces and dried blood.

The examining vet found that Bruno would have suffered for two to four days and his death was caused by a combination of septicaemia, huge blood loss and shock.

Ward's other Rottweiler, Tyson, was thin and had puncture wounds and scrapes on his face, ears, neck and legs, including two deep lacerations.

The wounds were found to be several days old and were infected.

The court heard that both dogs' injuries had been caused by them fighting with each other. They had then received no treatment and Bruno had been left to die.

During an interview with RSPCA inspectors, the defendant claimed he had no transport to get the dogs to a vet.

After the trial, RSPCA inspector Kirsty Hampton said: "These dogs were left to suffer for no reason.

"Bruno in particular was just left to slowly bleed to death over more than two days.

"There can be no excuse for allowing animals to go through the sort of ordeal that these dogs went through."

One-armed man zaps round coast

A MAN who lost his arm in a motorcycle accident has travelled around the coast of Britain in a boat.

Neil Bainbridge, 50, from High Street, Nash, spent three weeks travelling around 2,300 miles in all weathers in a 12 foot long boat, called a Zap Cat.

The journey started at Lyme Regis on July 5. He was joined by his friend Pat Moger, from Bath, in a separate boat and two land crew.

He said: "We had a bit of scare on the first night when my radio and satellite navigation stopped working and we were forced to head in shore in swell of eight to 12 feet.

"The coastguard nearly sent a helicopter out to get us as we had not made contact. We travelled for around eight to eleven hours a day.

"It was very very strenuous, but we have managed to finish safely with only the odd bruise and painful ribs."

They arrived back in Lyme Regis on July 26.

The expedition has so far raised £6,500 towards a £15,000 target to be shared between CLIC Cancer, Leukaemia in Children and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Mr Bainbridge, who is married and has four children, had his left arm amputated in 2004, ten years after it was paralysed by injuries he sustained in a motorcycle crash. He started racing Zap Cats in 2005.

He said: "I want to prove that being disabled is not a reason to give up on life."

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Flare for boating: Neil Bainbridge and friend Pat Moger in his Zap Cat

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Top Talent's final 40 need YOUR VOTES

THE competition is really hotting up for the heats and final of MK's Top Talent next month.

The final 40 acts are busy preparing their performances for the four live heats from Tuesday. September 29 to Friday, October 2, hoping to make it through to the Grand Final on Saturday, October 3.

The 40 acts include singers, musicians, dancers, comedians, and a parkour group, with participant's ages ranging from 7 to 65.

The MK's Top Talent showbiz judges will put eight acts through to the final, who will then be joined by two runners-up, one by an audience vote held during the week of the heats and one courtesy of a web vote.

The final 40 need your vote so log on to our website at www.mk-news.co.uk and follow the Top Talent link to vote and see photos and videos of all the finalists!

Since the on-line vote opened three weeks ago the finalist's videos have been viewed 20,000 times in total with 3,000 votes cast.

Chief executive of the theatre, Elizabeth Adlington, said: "This response is exactly what we hoped for. We're delighted that so many people have got involved with MK's Top Talent. What a fantastic way to celebrate local talent as part of our 10th Birthday season of which the heats promise to be a real highlight".

■ **Tickets are on sale for the heats. Call the box office on 0844 871 7652 (bkg fee) or book online www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes (bkg fee)**

Volunteer 'flu friends' needed

IN response to the national flu pandemic the Volunteer Centre and the NHS are launching a new 'flu friends' service for Milton Keynes.

A person with swine flu should get someone to collect their anti-viral drugs – this service will recruit volunteers for those who have no one to call on.

Around 10 local volunteers are needed who can give up a little time each week.

The volunteers must have a car, a full driving licence and insurance. Mileage and telephone allowance will be paid and full training will be given.

If you can help, callt Peter Turner at the Volunteer Centre on 01908 662744.

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Tribunal for councillor

A PARISH councillor has appealed against her suspension by Milton Keynes Council standards committee.

Anita Rose was suspended from Great Linford Parish Council for six months after allegedly disrupting a training session by loudly directing offensive language at people.

Mrs Rose claims the committee did not consider the fact that she was ill at the time and was taking medication that affected her personality.

The Adjudication Panel for England has stayed the suspension and her appeal is expected to go to an independent tribunal in September.

Wheat bag warning

FIREFIGHTERS are urging people who use microwave wheat bags to heed safety warnings.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's call is part of a national campaign following an inquest into the death of a woman in West Yorkshire whose overheated wheat bag set fire to her bedding.

Doreen Ghiloni from Whinmoor died in her home in May 2008.

Paul McShane from the service's community safety team said: "Wheat bags heated in microwave ovens are a well known way of helping bring relief to aching joints and muscles, but they must be used with care.

"A product that absorbs and stores heat in this way is a potential fire risk if not used properly.

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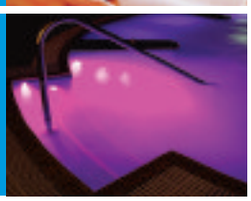

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Pauline Quirke will open her Academy of Performing Arts (PQA) in September

TV star to open her performing academy in city

STARS of the future will get the chance to meet one of the TV stars of today at the opening of a new arts academy.

Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts (PQA) comes to Milton Keynes in September and the Birds of a Feather star will be in the city to launch it.

PQA is aimed at children aged from six to 17 with the focus on fun.

Pauline said: "I'm really excited about attending the PQA Milton Keynes launch and Open Day.

"We hope to offer children in the area a whole new experience in performing arts, and I'm really looking forward to meeting lots of young people and their families and showing them what PQA is all about."

Modules at PQA include drama and comedy, musical theatre and film and television, a unique offering in which students become familiar with the different acting styles required for camera work and learn how a television or film production is created.

Children attending PQA also have the opportunity to work towards a qualification from Trinity Guild Hall and PQA also has its own achievement schemes and reward programmes to help the children reach their full potential.

Martin Lay, who runs PQA Milton Keynes, has been involved with the performing arts for over 20 years

He said: 'The quality of the teaching is paramount and Martin has a huge amount of experience. He also embraces the ethos of PQA, namely, young people having a great time, building their confidence and expanding their imaginations.'

The launch takes place on Septembr 19 at Oakgrove School, Middleton.

■ For further information or to register a place, visit www.pqacademy.com or call PQA on 084567 32022.

DONS STARS SIGN GRAFFITI WALL
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Late gap year for teacher, 50

A PRIMARY school teacher is swapping Loughton for Ghana to begin an 'overdue gap year'.

Charlotte Cashman, 50, has left Loughton Manor First School before she sets off for West Mamprusi, a remote district in the north of the African country.

She will be sharing her teaching experience to help raise the basic standards of education in a scheme run by the Voluntary Service Overseas.

She is prepared for the various challenges, including her new commute to work - a motorbike journey through the Ghanaian wilderness.

Ms Cashman, whose brother and sister-in-law have already volunteered with VSO, said: "I hear of all the wonderful things young people can do now travelling around the world, and I thought this is not just for the young. I wanted to have an adventure too.

"I hope to have my eyes opened. I felt life was becoming to comfortable and too routine. This is an adventure, but one that will put my experiences to good use and help children in the developing world."

Primary school teachers like Charlotte who apply this summer will be able to be overseas as early as January 2010.

With many children in developing countries suffering because of poorly trained teachers, over crowded and under resourced classrooms, VSO volunteers help support hard hit communities by training local teachers.

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Off to Ghana: Charlotte Cashman

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Dean Dr Keith Straughan said: "This time last year UCMK was still a building site but we still managed to open our impressive centre bang on time, much to the delight of the hundreds of students who enjoyed being the first students of UCMK.

"As we prepare for our second year, we are in an even better position to respond to the needs of the many extra students who have opted to go into higher education."

Across the UK an extra 50,000 more people have applied to do undergraduate courses this autumn, sparking fears that many students may not get a place.

He added: "Unfortunately, the Government has placed a severe cap on the number of students it will allow to pursue a full-time degree course. We will try to offer as many students as possible a place to study at UCMK.

"Fortunately, the Government's restriction does not apply to part-time students or to students who will pay their own fees, or have them paid by their employer.

"Now would be an excellent time to consider a part-time course at UCMK.

"We realise that many people are looking at alternative and cheaper ways of achieving qualifications including going to university locally, which is why UCMK is an ideal option for MK residents."

UCMK offers a wide range of courses including art, design and media; business studies; management studies; marketing; accountancy and finance; computing and information technology; purchasing and supply; teacher training; psychology; counselling; journalism; sport and digital photography.

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– UCMK dean Dr Keith Straughan

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Swim free success

MORE than 42,000 people have taken advantage of a Government scheme offering free swimming.

Youngsters in Milton Keynes are making the most of the Swim for Life campaign as 38, 276 free swims for under 16s have been recorded in local pools since the scheme launched in April.

Free swims have also been taken by 4,321 people aged over 60.

The scheme applies to council run pools across the city and is funded by a Government grant of £393,000 awarded to Milton Keynes Council.

Play area celebration

TWO hundred people celebrated the opening of a newly refurbished play area in Crownhill.

The event, organised by Shenley Church End Parish Council, was the culmination of more than two years' work to update the existing play equipment , which had fallen into disrepair.

The new play area, formally opened by Mayor of Milton Keynes Cllr Euan Henderson, has a multi use games area, a skateboard half-pipe,climbing challenge, all-weather table tennis table, new swings, toddler area and state-of-the-art gym equipment.

Recycling winner

THE council's recycling contractor will continue to supply the service for another 15 years.

Community Waste Limited (CWL) has beaten off eight rival companies to win the contract from Milton Keynes Council to handle all of the household recycling for the city.

CWL has been running the Materials Recycling Facility in Old Wolverton since 2004.

In the coming months the introduction of new technologies and processes at the site will allow Milton Keynes residents to recycle a much wider range of materials than ever before.

Nursery kids keep busy

NURSERY children were busy bees for a day to take part in a world record attempt.

Fifty staff and children at TLC Nursery in Chadwick Drive, Eaglestone, attempted to break the world record for the highest number of people dressed as bumble bees.

A total of around 5,000 children and staff took part at 130 Busy Bees Group nurseries across the UK.

Busy Bees is now waiting for confirmation from Guiness World Records that they have beat the previous record of 200.

The record attempt is part of the Busy Bees Group's involvement with the Department of Health's national campaign Change4Life, and aims to raise awareness of the initiative.

TV licence dodgers hit

THOUSANDS of people have been caught watching TV without a licence in Milton Keynes.

More than 1,130 licence fee evaders were discovered in the city during the first six months of 2009, TV Licensing has revealed.

This is the highest rate in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, with Luton in second place with 646.

More than 214,000 people were caught across the UK, approximately 5,000 more compared to the same period last year.

Further information on how and where to pay the Licence Fee can be found at www.tvlicensing.co.uk/info.

Club could become church

A FORMER nightclub in the city centre could be turned into a place of worship.

The pastor of the Jesus Celebration Centre UK, currently based in Coffee Hall Community Centre, has submitted an application to Milton Keynes Council to change the use of the Sound Lounge, in Secklow Gate West.

Dons players Jude Stirling, Sam Baldock and Aaron Wilbraham joined Paul Mitchell, Community Ambassador for the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust to sign the Urban Arts Academy wall with Shane Ferdinand, 17, Stephen Charters, 18, Alex Rowe, 18, Chelsea Jefferson, 17, Scott Perry, 12, Charlie Jones, 11, and Jack Michalski, 15

MK Dons players sign

BY LAURA HANNAM
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MK Dons players have signed a huge wall-art football painted by young people.

A group of youngsters from Wolverton, Stacey Bushes and Stony Stratford redecorated the previously run-down underpass by Grafton Street near the Dons' home stadium:mk.

The group, aged 11 to 18, spent four months on the project after successfully bidding for £4,500 funding from the Youth Opportunity Fund, managed by MK YouthBank.

On Friday, July 31 MK Dons defender Jude Stirling and strikers Sam Baldock and Aaron Wilbraham met the youngsters and signed the football.

John Cove, chief executive of the Milton Keynes Dons Sport and Education Trust said: "These young people have taken positive action to brighten up a previously derelict space and our players are delighted to be able to support such an innovative, community-minded project."

The group of young people have now formed the Urban Arts Academy, which aims to work on other community art projects.

Shane Ferdinand, aged 17, said: "We're really pleased that the MK YouthBank funds enabled us to pass on the skills we've learnt over the years to younger people, steering them away from doing graffiti illegally."

Youth worker Terry Isles, who has supported the group, added: "This is an excellent example of young people giving up their time to make a difference to local communities, making the underpass a more pleasant place to pass through.

"Young people took the initiative on the project from start to finish, and they should be really proud of their achievement."

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In five weeks time Olney Ladies team will embark on a new season in a new league. They are currently in pre-season training, and still looking to recruit new players. MK NEWS sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN caught up with the team who were crowned Midlands 2 League champions last season

Pictures Matt Rawlinson

'RUGBY is for real men' is the common argument as to why the sport is better than football.

The statement above is false, because rugby is also for real women.

Not the kind that look like they would knock you to the floor if you called them a hooker, although speaking to the front row variety you'd be correct.

But women who balance jobs as vets, nurses, teachers, press officers, and project managers with their love of playing for Olney Ladies rugby team.

On my visit to watch the side I'm told the team started when the WAGS of the men's side decided they would like to have a bit of fun too.

Some 16 years down the line the ladies team has changed so much, although many are still WAGS to the men thanks to the social side of the club.

The ladies are now in training for the next season in North One league. They were promoted as champions on the final day of the season, and while the feeling of pride was around there was also the realisation that the next year will require harder work and more commitment.

Adrian Mynard, the coach for 11 years, is hoping their success will encourage a few new faces to come along, he said: "We need players with a lot of commitment, we can't afford to go to games with 15 players, we need a lot more girls committed to training, and a lot more to turn up on Sundays to play.

"We've got a lot of girls who work shifts, nurses and police ladies. They can't train all the time and they can't play all the time. So we rely on other girls who live out of town to come and help us out."

Blindside flanker, or centre when called on, Helen Hacker is one of the players who makes it through 80 minutes of contact sport, travels home and then wakes up at 5.30am on a Monday morning to make it into her Middlesex-based work.

Helen is one of the players who has noticed a difference in the team since she arrived 14 years ago.

She said: "Right from the beginning it was a bit of fun really. I think the men didn't really take it seriously when the girls started, and it was hard to get commitment.

"We had games with 13 players, 10 turning up for training, various coaches come in and out. We've had peaks and troughs, there's been one season when we played about three of four games because we didn't have the commitment.

"In the last five years or so that we've been getting influxes of people, our reputation will have something to do with that.

"Women's rugby can be quite hard because some teams can be really bitchy when you get a bunch of girls together, but it doesn't matter who comes in and who joins us we all just seem to get on and click.

"There's no enemies, no sides, everyone's on the same side. The attitude is becoming positive, in the old times it was butch women running around the pitch."

Beating off the stereotypical view of female rugby players has been hard work, and in years gone by the players used to be fined if they didn't wear pink, the team's colour, nail varnish.

It reinstalled the girly factor, but it also helped identify who was on the Olney side as hands piled into scrums and rucks.

Kath Hardwick enjoyed her 12th year with the ladies last season, and if anyone needed persuading as to why they should start playing rugby she is certainly the person to speak to.

She said: "I absolutely love it, it's such a fantastic sport, anyone can play. There's big girls, really small little girls who play, you don't have to be mega, mega fit you just have to be fit for your position. So if you're a strong person you can do really well, if you're a fast person you can do really well.

"I love team sport, and when it is a physical game like rugby you know you're putting your body on the line for your mates and they're going to back you up."

The ladies have recently returned to pre-season training and welcome newcomers at any stage in the season.

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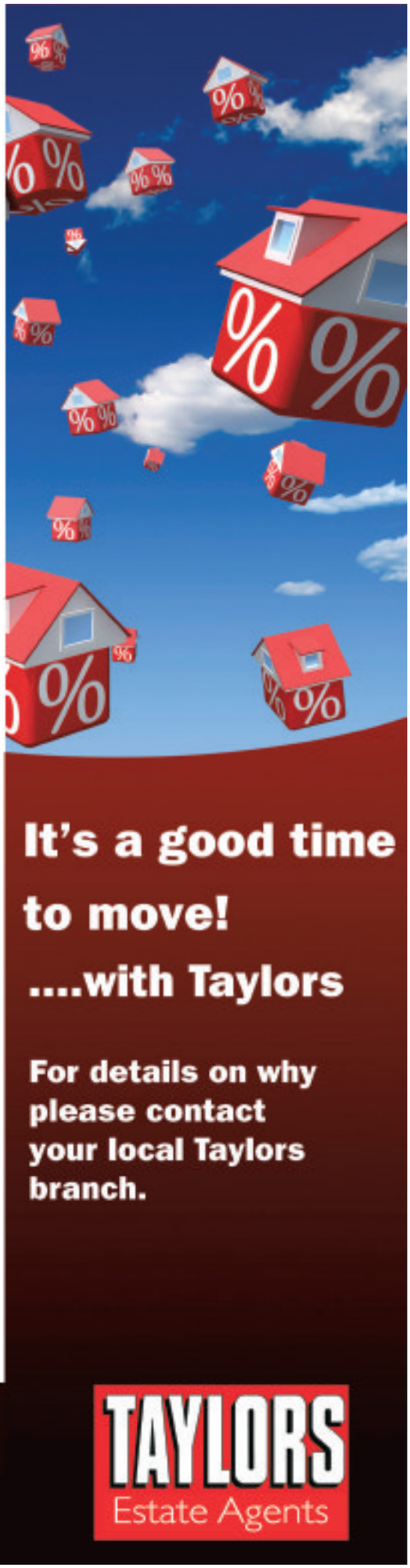

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There will be public 'surgeries' with 20 minute slots available on certain dates at libraries and heritage venues plus red bus tours during Milton Keynes heritage open days on Friday and Saturday, September 11-12.

Cabinet member for heritage, Vanessa McPake, said: "The heritage strategy and its priorities are vital in understanding how people connect with Milton Keynes as a place and with other people and communities within it. Knowing what the public think of its progress is important to establishing our future heritage requirements."

To book your 20 minute surgery time slot to discuss heritage in Milton Keynes, please contact the heritage uniton 01908 253884 or 253186
or e-mail
heritage@milton-keynes.gov.uk

The heritage strategy, its action plan and its priorities can be viewed online from the council's heritage website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/heritage

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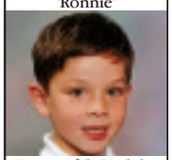

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They were asked to think about what the hospital would look like in another 25 years or what nurses uniforms or ambulances would look like.

Megan McGarry, 7 from Milton Keynes Preparatory School drew a colourful ambulance from the future.

The winners of the Year 5 and Year 6 Category come from Stanton School, in Bradville. Ann-Marie Woodward, did a limerick about ambulances of the future, and the winner of the Year 5 Category was 10 year old Jemila Iliasu and her poem was titled Future Ambulances.

Award for anti-crime partners

A SCHEME that tackles crime and anti-social behaviour has won an award.

Milton Keynes Partners Against Crime (PAC), which unites businesses, retailers and the police against the threat of city crime, has recently been accredited with the Safer Business award from Action Against Business Crime.

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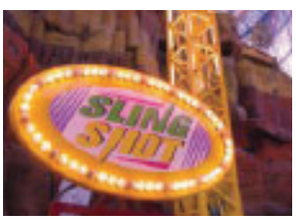

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Council makes cash bid for kids' jobs

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE council has bid for more than £600,000 Government cash to help support jobs for nearly 100 young people.

Milton Keynes Council has sent off its bid to the Future Jobs Fund, a £1billion national pot of 'start up' money for employers across the country.

If the council is successful £624,000 will be provided to subsidise the cost of employing 96 young people between the ages of 18 and 24, who have been out of work for more than a year, at 13 participating employers.

Cllr Jenni Ferrans, cabinet member for community cohesion and regeneration, said: "This is practical help for the young people who were caught by the recession last summer and are still looking for jobs.

"I am delighted that so many employers have made the effort to be part of this scheme, investing in the future for our young people and offering a good choice of career opportunities for the long term."

The bid comes after official statistics revealed that unemployment fell in Milton Keynes in June, the first time it has dropped in more than year.

The amount of people claiming job seekers allowance fell by 0.1 per cent to 7,159 from 7,286 in May, giving an unemployment rate of 4.8 per cent.

The UK rate remained at 4.1 per cent and the South East rate of 3 per cent also stayed the same.

Colin Fox, executive director of the Milton Keynes Economy and Learning Partnership, added: "We believe that the Milton Keynes economy is inherently strong and is well placed to emerge from the current economic challenges as the most recent unemployment data suggests."

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Search on for kids to play in panto

THE search is on for a fresh new face to star in Cinderella.

Louise Dearman, who will play Cinderella in the panto at Mk Theatre this Christmas, launched the Search for a Star initiative in Milton Keynes last Wednesday in the hope to attract interest from local youngsters, aged between 6 and 16, who fancy their chances of becoming the next face of Milton Keynes' 2009 Cinderella pantomime.

The auditions are open to children from across Milton Keynes and the surrounding area. For a chance to take part in the auditions, parents or guardians must fill out a registration form by logging onto www.robinsonssearchforastar.com - but hurry, audition spaces are limited to 400!

Auditions will take place on Sunday, September 6 at Milton Keynes Theatre for further details log onto www.robinsonssearchforastar.com

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Share your illness on telly

A TELEVISION production company is looking for women to take part in a new taboo-breaking series.

The Secret Guide to Women's Health, a new series being created for Sky Real Lives, aims to dispel the stigma surrounding many issues that females feel too embarrassed to talk about, such as early menopause, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), sexually transmitted infections (STI's) and breast cancer.

They are looking for women aged 25 and over willing to share their own extreme stories to contact Lorraine at womenshealth@terntv.com or 0141 241 6091.

Woman freed after crash

FIREFIGHTERS released a woman from a car after a crash in Willen.

The woman suffered minor injuries when a red Nissan Micra collided with a green Rover on Brickhill Street at the junction with the H5 Portway.

Emergency services were called to the incident at 11am yesterday.

Police closed the road while two fire crews used hydraulic cutting equipment to release the injured woman from the Micra.

Two men and one woman were released, uninjured, before they arrived.

Foodie accolade

MURRAYS Restaurant remained on pole position after being awarded The Foodie Award 2009.

Whittlebury Hall Hotel announced that the restaurant had again picked up the prestigious award.

The Foodie Square Guide is essential reading for those who enjoy eating out. Produced as an annual local guide, it introduces customers to quality eateries in and around local areas.

Uniforms measure up

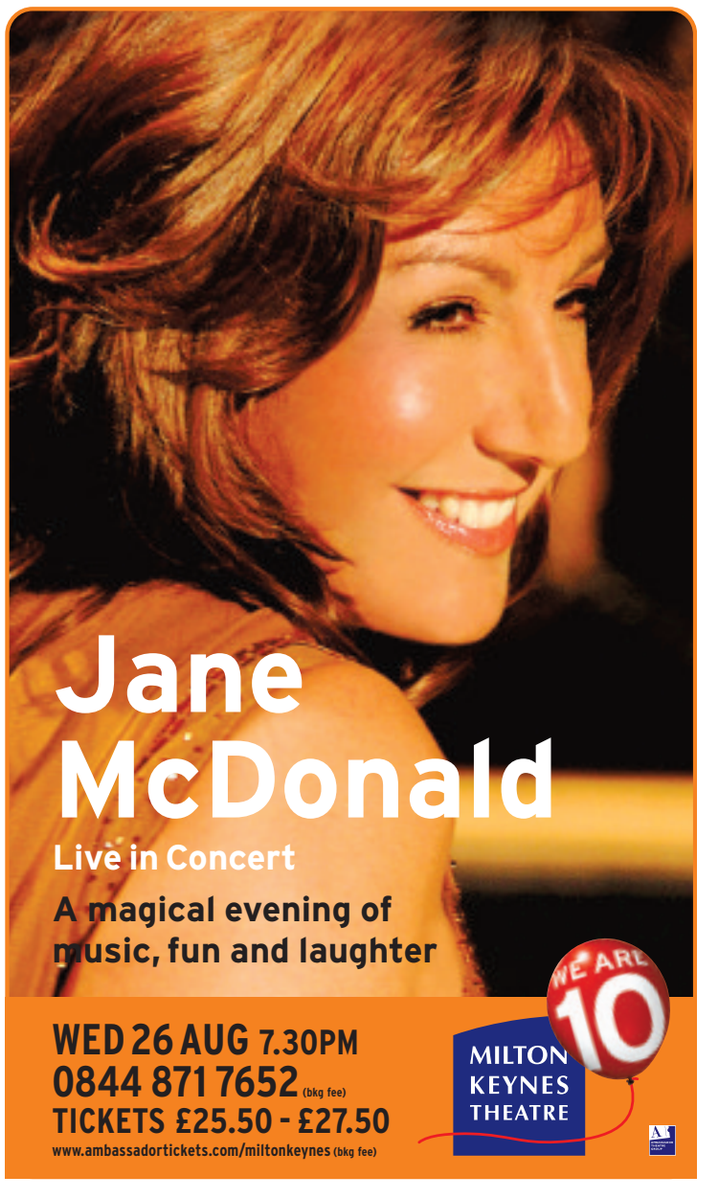
UNIFORMS have been given to the pupils of the new academy ready for its opening next month.

More than £55,000 has been spent on buying 848 sets of clothing for students of The Milton Keynes Academy.

The uniforms were handed out free to every student who will move across from Sir Frank Markham Community School to the state-of-the-art building in September.

Caroline Raine, academy spokesman, said: "It's been a massive logistical exercise. We had a team of people measuring each child, making sure items fitted properly and that every boy and girl left properly equipped."

The average cost of the uniform was £65, with students receiving a black blazer, sleeveless jumper, tie, PE top, shorts, socks, jogging bottoms and backpack.



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Three top stores move into centre

THREE new stores have taken sites at thecentre:mk

Kurt Geiger, Phase8 and Jaeger have taken a total of 5,200 sq ft on Silbury Arcade in thecentre:mk

The UK's leading luxury shoe and accessory retailer Kurt Geiger has taken an 850 sq ft unit, while women's fashion store Phase8 has taken 1,850 sq ft.

As well as these successful new lettings, Jaeger, which currently trades well from a unit on Midsummer Arcade, is relocating to a larger 2,500 sq ft store in order to join the premium retail quarter at thecentre:mk.

Anthony Ross, Asset Manager at Cushman & Wakefield Investors, said: "The reconfiguration of the units on Silbury Arcade to create a premium retail quarter for the centre is part of the £20million package of enhancements announced last year by joint owners, Hermes and Prudential to enhance thecentre:mk.

"The units that these three premium retailers will occupy are in a prime location for up-market brands in thecentre:mk, opposite House of Fraser, Patisserie Valerie, adjacent to Gap Kids and close to the centre's planned new restaurant quarter, Queens Court."

Milton Keynes has experienced impressive growth in the high end economy over the last couple of years, with the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE), the new survey from the Office for National Statistics, reporting that average earnings have risen continually from 2006 2008.

Invest Milton Keynes reports that 2008-09 was itsbest ever year for investment successes with over 3,000 jobs being created or safeguarded, with 61 per cent of the investment successes from Invest Milton Keynes' target sector of high value, high growth, knowledge-based businesses.

Centre director Robert Goodman said: "Milton Keynes is increasingly attracting high net worth individuals, and therefore high end retailers and service providers are keen to relocate here.

"Coutts & Co identified over 13,500 potential millionaires in the area and opened in Milton Keynes in 2006.

"As a result of the growth of this market, the premium retailers within the centre have been trading well, so we were keen to extend our premium offer.

"These three lettings are a great start to our plans for the dedicated premium retail quarter.

"Despite the retail market being challenging, we are delighted that Milton Keynes continues to attract impressive new brands, with both TK Maxx having signed to come to thecentre:mk and Hollister signing for Midsummer Place in the last month. As well as creating valuable jobs, the new stores will reinforce Milton Keynes as a retail destination."

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SATURDAY, August 15. 2pm. Curator Chris Fite-Wassilak will be joined by artist Matt Calderwood as they talk through the ideas and processes behind the Hayward Curatorial 'Quiet Revolution' exhibition. MONDAY, August 17. 10-3pm. Spies Like Us: How did spies send their secret messages? Make your own message machines with artist Luke Williams. 9-12 years.

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Ten things you can do for free

IF you need to find ways to make your money go further this summer spending time at your local beauty spot or park is a great way to have fun for free.

The Parks Trust has a wide variety of activities for everyone to enjoy. Spending less money on treats is not necessarily a bad thing it can really focus our minds on the simple pleasures of life. More often than not, some of our best memories are of experiences in the countryside, watching wildlife or being really free outdoors to be a wild child.

Get your family and friends together and find a perfect picnic spot. Choose from the beautiful setting of Campbell Park near the Grand Union Canal, the relaxing setting of the river in the Ouse Valley or the leafy shelter of an ancient wood at Shenley, Howe Park or Linford Woods. Whilst on your picnic you can visit a pond and feed ducks, play pooh sticks in a slow flowing river or fly a kite.

If you've got a group or people together have an impromptu game of rounders, frisbee or football. Pitching adults against children can bring out a competitive streak with hilarious results.

Go on a wildlife hunt, you can either make your own trail by collecting a variety of natural treasures, an oak leaf, an acorn, a feather or finding some animal tracks. Alternatively join an organised wildlife event for free. The Wildlife Funday is on Sunday 6 September at Bradwell Abbey. It includes fun activities, demonstrations,

games, crafts and walks all based on discovering more about plants and animals.

If you'd like to build a den, go on a scavenger hunt, build rope swings and collect natural materials join the Woodland Play sessions in Linford Wood with the Milton Keynes Play Association. The sessions take place throughout the summer.

If you'd like to get fit or explore your parks for free join either the Parks and Run running group or Easy Riders cycling group. Each group has at least one meeting per month and meets at different parks each time.

Or if you'd simply like to relax and enjoy some quality time with your family visit the open-air film festival taking place on the 22 and 23 August 2009. There's four family film favourites for free, including The Jungle Book, Grease, Shrek or Casablanca.

For more ideas on where to go for free visit www.theparkstrust.com

SIMON **DARNELL**

ROCK IT

Sub Focus

I USED to hate most drum and bass songs – come to think of it I still do.

The problem I've always had with the genre is that when the effort's put in it can sound amazing (step forward Roni Size, Pendulum and Rabbit In The Moon), but it's very easy to go the other way and throw together a couple of basslines, a bit of whooping and hollering and a drum loop and then fill an entire side of a 12ins with that and (somehow) get away with it.

Be honest, you know the ones I mean.

Now then, luckily for you and me this song hails from the good side of drum and bass and by that I mean it's got a tune to it.

However, the one concern I have regarding this song is the main riff.

If you ask me, I'd have preferred it if Sub Focus hadn't have insisted on the main keyboard riff employing a setting that makes it sound as though the keyboard's violently throwing up, but maybe that's what the kids are listening to these days.

Apart from that, this'll do nicely.

TWO MONTHS OFF

Underworld

SEVEN years ago, Underworld released a song called Two Months Off, and it had a brief spoken monologue at the start followed by Karl Hyde's vocals taking up the business end of the song.

As is customary with Underworld songs, it was a bit mental and ran for about nine or ten minutes. It was rather good, actually.

Seven years on, and Pete Tong (yes, he's still at it) has got his mitts on possibly the happiest song Underworld have ever done (and definitely the happiest one I've heard) and flipped it on its head.

These days the monologue to singing ratio is virtually 1:1, which is interesting, and although it's still recognisably Two Months Off, it's a much more laid back affair this time. Sort of a Two Months Off On Holiday if you like.

It's the sort of thing that screams Summer Anthem but seems doomed not to be one, at least not while stuff like When Love Takes Over's ruling the airwaves.

So it'll probably get ignored in the long run. Shame really, deserves much better but then I've said that about Underworld for a while now.

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6	AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
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14	GRAND TANDOORI CHICKEN Topping: Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander	9.50	12.50	16.00
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LAMB TIKKA KEBAB	3.30	4.20
DONNA KEBAB	3.00	3.80
MIXED KEBAB		4.50
DONNA IN A BUN		2.50
CHICKEN TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB DONNER Served with fresh naan	4.50	5.00
SEEK KEBAB Served with fresh naan	3.50	4.00
MIXED CHICKEN & LAMB Served with fresh naan	--	5.00
CHICKEN DONNA Served with fresh naan	5.00	--

TOPPINGS

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STUFFED CRUST	0.90	1.20	1.90
CHEESE PEPPERONI CRUST	1.00	1.30	2.00

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1/2 POUNDER BURGER	3.50

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Potato Wedges	£2.00
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Chicken Nachos	£3.50
Beef Nachos	£3.50
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Potato Wedges	2.00
Onion Rings	2.00
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Garlic Bread	1.50
Garlic Bread with Cheese	2.50
Coleslaw	1.00
Potato Salad	1.00
Fresh Salad	1.50
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CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 4 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS (ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
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3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad	9.00
Large Doner Kebab	4.50
Small Doner Kebab	3.50

PIZZA MENU

(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)

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* STUFFED CRUST (Add £1.50 per pizza 9" & 12" only)
* CHICAGO DEEP-PAN (American style deep crust)

STEP 02: SELECT YOUR PIZZA TASTE

	9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" Deep Pan	15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL
1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
2. HOT 'N' SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Peppers, Jalapenos, Garlic	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
3. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese ,Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
4. PESCATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
5. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
6. TEXAN BBQ BBQ Sauce, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
7. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
8. MILANESE Tomato, Cheese, Ham , Mushrooms	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
9. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
10. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
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13. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, Double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00

SIDE ORDERS

French Fries	1.20
Coleslaw	1.40
Garlic Bread	1.50
Garlic Bread with Mozzarella Topping	2.50
Prawn Cocktail	2.70
Garlic Mushrooms	1.70
Salad	1.50
Chicken Dippers (6pcs)	3.00
Combo Chicken Dipper (6pcs) Potato Wedges & 3 Dips	4.90
Potato Wedges	2.00
Dips 2 Potato Skins filled with Mozzarella & BBQ Dip	0.35
BBQ Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Hot Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Onion Rings (10pcs)	2.00
NEW BBQ Spare Ribs	4.50

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Lamb Curry	3.50	Haleem	3.50
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Channa Masala	3.50	Aloo Gobi	3.50
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Chicken Biryani	4.50	Lamb Biryani	4.50

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Potato Wedges	1.50
Onion Scoops or Rings	1.50
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Basmati Rice	1.80
Chips in Pitta	1.50
Fresh Salad	1.00
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500ml Coke	0.99
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Sauce (reg/large)	0.30/0.75

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Traditional

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Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Red peppers, Onions, Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Aubergine, Fresh Garlic, Jalapeno peppers, Black Olives, Spinach, Broccoli
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		
Beef			

Starters

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Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
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WILLEN Lake Fun Fair until Sunday, August 16. All the fun of the fair including all the favourite childrens, adult rides, stalls and food. Open weekdays 1pm - 10pm, weekends 12pm - 10pm.
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FRIDAY

MAD Mods and Englishmen, live band at The Craufurd Arms, Stratford Road, Wolverton. Covers band with a difference; the sounds of the Who, The Jam, The Small Faces and Eddie Floyd. Led by Paul Weller look-a-like Ray Lee. 9pm. Contact: 01908 313864.

SATURDAY

ROCKING Horse Nights: Rufus Stone at the The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Terrific female-vocals led covers band with all your favourites. Free entry. Starts 9pm. Contact: Ken Daniels 01908 567082, e-mail jukeofstony@btinternet.com

SUNDAY

BAD Dobby at Woughton Leisure Centre. Live band in the theatre starting 1pm. Free entry. Families welcome. Contact: Lyn Kilner, email woughton@ukonline.co.uk.

HULA Animal Rescue's Summer Open Day at Glebe Farm, Salford Road, Aspley Guise from 1-4pm. Talk on responsible pet ownership with Sally Machell, view rescued pets, feed farm animals,
bouncy castle, summer draw 3.45pm, bazaar, refreshments, car boot. £2 adults accompanied Children free. Call 01908 584000 or e-mail hularescue@tiscali.co.uk

MONDAY

LIKE-MINDED Women - informal networking for local business women. The Living Room, Central Milton Keynes at 7.30pm. Contact: Leanne Flower 07789 908592.

TUESDAY

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Wicked Wacko live on stage

THE world's world's number one Michael Jackson impersonator will be making an exclusive performance in MK.

Navi will be singing the star's hits at Oceana on Friday

Commenting on the tribute show, Navi said: "Like many people, I've been a fan of Michael Jackson for as long as I can remember. It has been a huge honour to be his impersonator for the past 20 years, even meeting Michael himself on several occasions. Michael had an enormous number of fans, who over the coming days and weeks will want to celebrate the life of a true legend, and I'm privileged to take part in a tribute show, as working for Michael has and will always be a priceless achievement."

General manager for Oceana, Mark Molton, added: "Michael Jackson was an incredibly talented performer, singer and all-round entertainer and we are now delighted to welcome the world's number one tribute act."

For more information on the tour or to get tickets for this event please visit: www.oceanaclubs.com or contact Oceana in Milton Keynes on 01908 247620.

GROOVY GECKO

New venue for birthday bash

IT'S birthday party time for the Groovy Gecko club nights.

August 18 will see the club celebrate its fourth birthday in the Sno Bar at Xscape.

Groovy Gecko, run in conjunction with Inter-Action MK, is Milton Keynes' first club night run by and for learning disabled adults.

The event regularly welcomes well over 250 clubbers and since launching it has seen numerous performers take to the stage and entertain the crowds for evenings of music and dance.

Due to the recent closure of club 21CC, Groovy Gecko was left homeless once more.

Project manager Leigh West said: "We only had a few weeks to search for a new venue which met the access requirements of this unique club night and was also be available on the dates we had already publicised."

Luckily, Sno Bar manager, Chris Fennel heard of Inter-Action MK's dilemma and didn't think twice about lending a helping hand. As well as offering to provide the venue at no charge he has also offered to provide equipment and staff for the event.

Chris said: "The Sno Bar is fully accessible, and is situated on the ground floor. It is the perfect venue and we hope to support Inter-Action MK on future Groovy Gecko nights."

Entry £6 on the door, £5 for members. 7pm to 11pm.

Groovy Gecko will be celebrating with a Wild West-themed birthday party featuring resident DJs, plus sets from DJ Pete Gibson and Dance crews.

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Back by popular demand, goat walking returns bigger and better than ever before. Taking place at 4.15pm daily, this year 20 goats will enjoy their daily 'walkies'.

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Mead Open Farm is a treat for children of all ages with ferret racing, the sheepdog show, sheep racing, daily hands-on animal activities and the outdoor log play adventure.

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Mead Open Farm is located in Billington, just south of Leighton Buzzard. Entry costs £6.50 for children and £7.50 for adults. Under 2's are free. For further information call 01525 852954 or visit www.meadopenfarm.co.uk

HOW TO ENTER

TO be in with a chance of winning one of ten family tickets (for two adults and two children) log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question.

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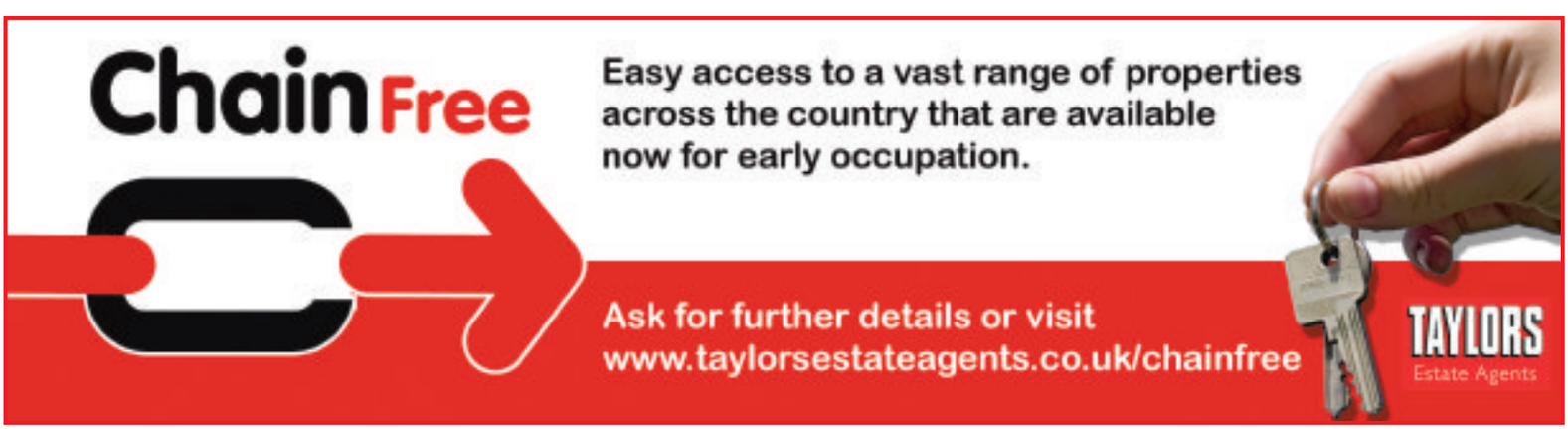

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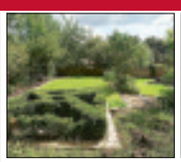

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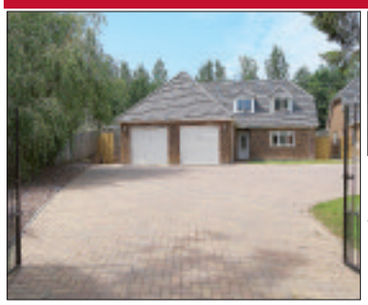

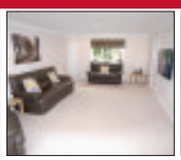

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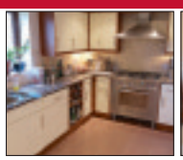

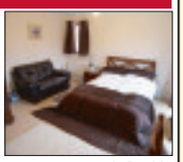

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* Well Presented

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* Utility room
* Master bedroom with en suite
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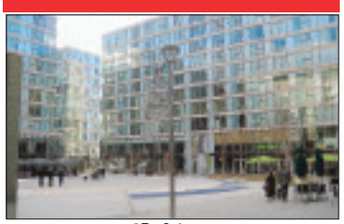
* Communal Entrance
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* En-suite
* Garden

Rillaton Walk £90,000



* Two Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Communal Garden
* Underground Parking

Oldbrook £57,000

* Shared ownership
* Four bedrooms
* Gas to radiator heating
* Double glazing
* Rear garden

Beanhill £154,995

* Cul De Sac Location
* Spacious Semi-Detached Bungalow
* Four Bedrooms
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Large Gardens
* Double Glazing
* Gas to Radiator Heating
* Flexible Accommodation Throughout

Oldbrook £147,500

* Two Bedroom Apartment
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* Electric Heating
* Communal Entrance
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garage

Ashland £237,500

* Four bedroom end of terraced townhouse
* Gas to radiator heating and double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Dining room
* First floor landing
* Lounge

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* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

Tinkers Bridge OIEO £85,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Much improved
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Tinkers BridgeOIEO £85,000

* Three bedroom mid terraced property
* Double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining room
* First floor landing

Bolbeck Park £110,000

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* Detached
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Loughton £179,995

* Four bedroom end of terrace townhouse.
* Cloakroom
* Lounge* Kitchen
* Three bedrooms
* Bathroom
* Second floor landing
* Bedroom with wet room

Jamie Woollard, a Senior Negotiator of Taylors Central celebrated a fantastic month in July with 17 properties sold (STC). He has many buyers requiring properties in the South East corner. Can you help? Call 01908 678151!

Great Linford £119,995

* Two bedroom ground floor apartment
* Lounge/diner
* Separate kitchen
* Two bedrooms
* One with dressing area/walk in wardrobe
* The accommodation provides plenty of storage throughout
* Offered with no upper chain
* Overlooking Grand Union Canal

Bradwell CommonOIEO £100,000

* 2 Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Bathroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Gardens

Bancroft OIEO £145,000

* Two bedroom cottage style property
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Rear lobby
* Two Bedrooms
* Gardens

Grange Farm £174,995

* Two Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Dining Room
* Kitchen
* En-suite
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking

Beanhill £44,000

* One bedroom maisonette
* Shared ownership
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

Great Linford OIEO £189,995

* Three bedroom end of terraced bungalow
* Courtyard garden
* Allocated off road parking
* Entrance hall
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* Lounge
* Study

Monkston OIEO £195,000

* Spacious Four Bedroom townhouse
* Gas to radiator heating and double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Bedroom four/dining room
* Lounge
* Master bedroom with en-suite

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* Semi detached bungalow
* Two bedrooms
* Conservatory
* Gardens to front and rear
* Integral garage

BletchleyGuide Price £190,000

* Four/five bedroom semi detached
* Two/three reception rooms
* En suite to bedroom three
* Kitchen and utility
* Gardens to front and rear

'Rivers' OIEO £150,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Cloakroom
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £174,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Terraced
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Westcroft £119,995

* Two Bedroom Apartment
* Ground Floor
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Family Bathroom
* No Upper Chain

Off Buckingham Road £159,995

* Semi Detached
* Three Bedrooms
* Separate reception rooms
* Bathroom
* Conservatory
* Off road parking
* Rear garden

'Saints' £184,950

* Two Bedrooms
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Entrance Porch
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Gardens

Shenley Brook End £214,950

* Extremely Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Detached Home
* Sought After Location
* Refitted Kitchen
* En Suite To Master
*Garage and Gardens

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'Counties' £135,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Terraced
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Fitted Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking

Kingsmead £204,950

* Four Bedroom Townhouse
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom & Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Shower Room
* Rear Garden
* Garage

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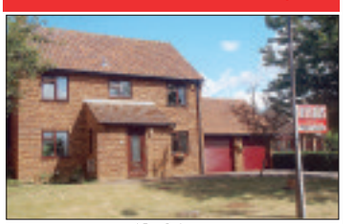
'Racecourses' £315,000



* Four Bedrooms
* Detached
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* En-Suite
* Bathroom

'Rivers' £159,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Wet Room
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
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Bradville Guide Price £100,000

* Two Bedroom Property
* Kitchen/Diner
* Upstairs Bathroom
* Rear Garden
* No Upper Chain

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Two Mile Ash £160,000

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Two Mile Ash O.I.E.O. £150,000

* Two Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Bungalow
* Double Glazing
* Large Garden
* Off Road Parking

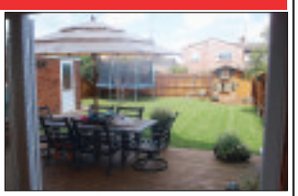
Greenleys Guide Price £134,995

Four Bedroom
* Mid Terraced Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Extended At Rear
* Gardens * No Upper Chain

Greenleys Guide Price £124,995

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Mid Terraced Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Garden
* Viewing Highly Recommended

Deanshanger £209,995



* Well Presented
* Extended Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Refitted Kitchen/Diner
* En-Suite To Master
* Garage and Garden
* Must Be Viewed!

Hodge Lea Guide Price £134,995

* Three Bedroom
* Mid-Terraced Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Gardens * Study Area Upstairs
* Viewing Is Strongly Recommended

Wolverton £159,995

* Three Bedroom
* Mid-Terrace Victorian
* Three Reception Rooms
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazed
* Cellar
* Garden and Garage

Stony Stratford £149,950

* Well Presented Victorian Character Cottage
* Two Bedrooms
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Off Road Parking
* Must Be Viewed
* FIXED PRICE

Stony Stratford £209,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility Room
* Cloakroom
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Must Be Viewed!!!

Bancroft Park Guide Price £219,995

* Three Bedroom * Detached Property
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking * Garage
* No Upper Chain

New Bradwell Guide Price £219,995

* Well Presented * Three Bedroom
* Detached Property * En Suite to Master
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Galley Hill £155,000

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached Property
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage
* Internal Viewing Recommended

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North Crawley £184,995

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* Semi detached property
* Benefiting from double glazing
* Lounge/diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Rear and front gardens.

Irchester Guide Price £155,000

* Three bedrooms
* Detached
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front and Rear Gardens

Lavendon £149,995

* Three Bedroom
* Modern Property
* Cul-De-Sac Position
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Olney Guide Price £179,950

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* Extended
* Much Improved
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* Utility Room
* Off Road Parking For Several Cars
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* Bathroom
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* Two bedroom property over three floors
* Lounge and kitchen
* Re-fitted first floor bathroom
* Close proximity to town centre
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* Grade II listed former Baptist Chapel
* 44' x 31' main reception room
* Four bedroom
* Character features coupled with modern day living
* En suite to master bedroom
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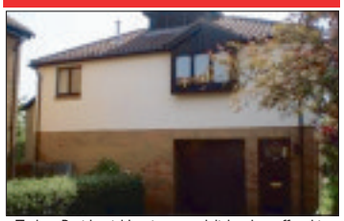
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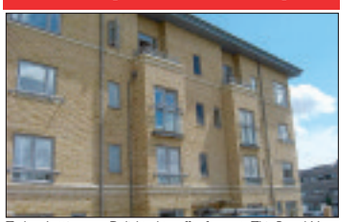
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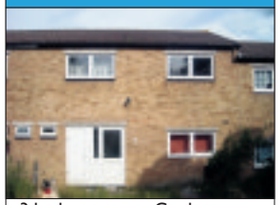

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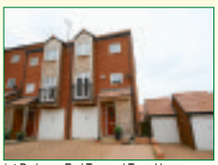

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Adam Skinner, 360 Play centre manager said: "We had considered starting team-building events at 360 as our adult customers have as much fun as the children.

"Feedback from attendees has been so positive we can't wait to build on this event."

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Plain sailing for club with new lake access

A SAILING club for people with disabilities is on the crest of a wave after construction company Morgan Ashurst and one of its subcontractors carried out vital improvements to its headquarters in Milton Keynes.

Around 60 people are registered members of Milton Keynes Sailability, a charity which aims to enable everyone to sail, regardless of age or ability.

But for several months, wheelchair users have struggled to negotiate their way from the clubhouse to the water's edge at Caldecotte Lake due to an uneven and damaged access road.

Now local construction company Morgan Ashurst has thrown them a lifeline.

The firm joined forces with its key suppliers to lay down a brand new access road, making it easier for everyone to get to the water.

"Having a disability of any sort can be limiting and frustrating but when you are out in a boat, you can leave all those obstacles on shore," says BT distribution manager Tim Harpin, 47, who is chairman of the Milton Keynes Sailability and a wheelchair user.

"This new ramp makes it so much easier to get all the boats and equipment out onto the water. It makes a really big difference to us."

Helen Clowes, Morgan Ashurst marketing manager (centre front left) and Frank Conway, Morgan Ashurst project manager (centre front right) join Tim Harpin, chairman of Milton Keynes Sailability (centre second from left) and club members on the new ramp at their headquarters in Caldecotte

Adrian Barnes, Morgan Ashurst area director for the nrthern home counties said: "As a local company, we believe it is really important to support good causes in the community."

Milton Keynes Sailability was founded 20 years ago and now has 60 members on its books, all of whom have overcome a range of challenges, including heart conditions, learning difficulties and physical disabilities.

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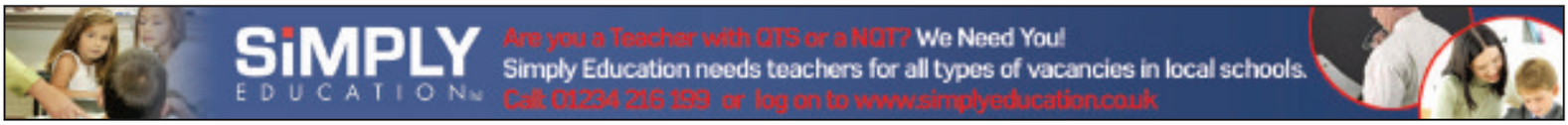

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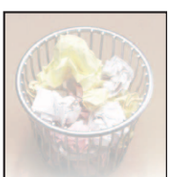

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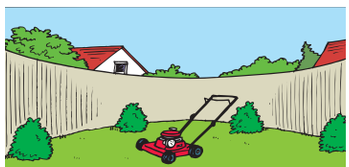

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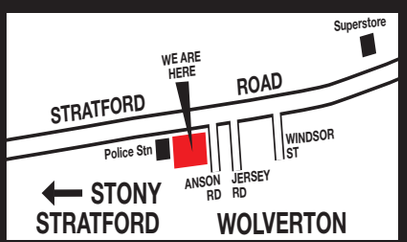

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Captains: Jemal Johnson tries to round Sam Collins in the Hartlepool area

Point pleases Ince

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MK DONS 0 HARTLEPOOL 0

PAUL Ince compared the opening day stalemate to a darts match – he was just happy to get something on the board.

Thrills and spills were expected as MK Dons kicked off a new season in League One, but a determined Hartlepool side made sure it was a low key affair.

While the action on the pitch may have been quiet, Ince could only have dreamed of his preparations ahead of the game being as peaceful.

Instead, he had Stephen Gleeson and captain Dean Lewington struck down by flu midweek, Sol Davis then took a tumble on his ankle in training, and Jason Puncheon was rushing into stadiummk at 2pm on Saturday following the birth of his daughter. Add to that a back line made up of four new faces playing together for the first time.

"We've been all over the place," Ince said, "but that's why I'm pleased with a point."

In the new-look defence Danny Woodards filled in for Lewington at left-back and was the stand-out player.

Ince praised him for the standard he set despite playing out of position.

He said: "He was different class, coming in at late notice because Sol Davis fell down on the Thursday. So just to put him in there in that foreign position he was different class. Not just his passing, but his tackling, heading, everything about him. He sets the standard, he's the yardstick for everyone to follow."

The Pools team towered over the Dons, and used their height to their advantage with a physical approach.

Defender Gary Liddle had one of Pools' better chances when he was unmarked in the box, yet screwed wide of the post.

The first half went by with neither side looking particularly impressive in front of goal, something Pools continued after the restart.

Denis Behan was left embarrassed when he misread a pass and instead of shooting from inside the area watched the ball cleared by the Dons defenders.

Slowly the Dons began to find their feet in the match, and it was Puncheon who appeared to be on a one man mission to win the game.

An array of fierce shots flew in from his left-foot, including a free-kick which appeared goal-bound only for Scott Flinders to pull off an incredible save.

Having watched an improving performance Ince thought his team did enough to take three points.

He said: "First half we didn't really start well, I think we took our time to get into the tempo that we're used to, in the second half we've come out and we should have won the game. We know we can get better especially attacking wise.

"It's like the first round of a snooker championship, or a darts match the first round is always the hardest round, it's just about getting something on the board in the first game then you can build on that, and that's what we've done."

It may not have got the pulses racing but it was the first time in three years the Dons have taken a point from the opening day.

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5	Charlton	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
6	Leeds United	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
7	Leyton Orient	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	Walsall	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
9	Huddersfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
10	Southend	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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14	Oldham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Stockport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
16	Wycombe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
17	Bristol Rovers	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
18	Exeter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	Brighton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
20	Carlisle	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
21	Tranmere	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
22	Swindon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0
23	Norwich	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	-6	0
24	Southampton	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9

COMING UP

SWINDON TOWN
League One
Saturday, August 15
County Ground KO 3pm

SWINDON will be desperate to make amends for their dreadful start to the season when they host the Dons this Saturday.

Former Dons manager Danny Wilson saw his side concede five against newly promoted Gillingham on the opening day.

The 5-0 drubbing was far from the ideal way to start the season and they will be looking to get their first points on the board.

It was 2006 when the Dons last beat Swindon in the League, in their four meetings since it is the Robins who have taken ten points.

TRANMERE ROVERS
League One
Tuesday, August 18
Prenton Park
KO 7.45pm

ALL eyes will be on this fixture as Paul Ince goes head-to-head with John Barnes for the first time in management.

Both managers captained Liverpool, and were also England team mates for a handful of matches in the mid-90s.

Barnes, and assistant Jason McAteer, took over at Prenton Park in the summer and, on a tight budget, are looking to go one better than last year and reach the play-offs.

Barnes' first match in chargedid not go to plan as they lost 2-0 away at Yeovil.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Five more new faces

FIVE faces were brought into the MK Dons squad before the match against Hartlepool.

There was a flurry of late activity as Paul Ince continued to make improvements to his team.

Defenders Darren Powell, Sol Davis and Mathias Doumbe all put pen to paper.

Jason Puncheon finalised his year-long loan deal from Plymouth, and Michael Bridges arrived at stadiummk on a non-contract basis.

Davis agreed a short-term contract and Darren Powell signed a one-year deal, both had enjoyed successful trial periods with the club during pre-season.

Frenchman Doumbe joined from Plymouth on a two-year contract, and former Sunderland and Leeds striker Bridges agreed a late switch to the Dons.

Oldies go on-line

A PIONEERING scheme to get the older generation on-line was launched at Oceana last week.

MK Dons SET community ambassador Paul Mitchell joined BT's Communicating for Success ambassador, and former England and Arsenal defender, Martin Keown, as a group of over 55s got to grips with the Internet.

It was left the members of the Dons academy to teach the over 55s how to use websites such as Google and Facebook. In return they enjoyed a rock 'n' roll lesson at the Milton Keynes night club.

The Dons project 'Alive & Kicking' is being run through the summer into September, and the 14 participants will be offered the unique opportunity to try a range of physical activities from archery, yoga and canoeing to Salsa and rock 'n' roll dancing.

VIDEO

Log-on to www.mk-news.co.uk to watch Mitch's MK NEWS video blog from the nightclub.

Disability football

MK Dons Sport and Education Trust were presented with £60,000 by the New Football Pools last night.

It comes as the trust have announced a new scheme that will develop disability football across the region.

The scheme, Every Player Counts is a leading project of the Football League Trust and is supported by the New Football Pools.

The trust will deliver a three-year PAN-Disability programme, with an aim to increase the number of qualified coaches and volunteers, as well as having a health remit to inform players, parents and carers of health and social benefits of sport and football.

The scheme will also reach out to the six boroughs surrounding Milton Keynes to extend opportunities to even more participants.

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Two tied at the top of the table

CRICKET

Morrants Four Counties Division One

NEW Bradwell and Eaton Bray are tied on points at the top of the table.

With three games remaining both won at the weekend to remain in with a shot at the title.

Eaton Bray were handed the easiest of victories after bowling out North Crawley for a dreadful 35.

Andy Norris took six wickets for 12 runs, while Gary Ellerton provided great support with 4-16.

Bray lost four wickets on their way to claiming a six wicket win.

New Bradwell beat Winslow Town by 75 runs.

Another century from Teemor Alam (107) saw them all out for 254.

The bowling of Nadeem Aftab (3-26) and James McMillan (3-42) helped dismiss Winslow for 179.

Newport Pagnell remain root bottom, and after 15 games they are still looking for their first win.

MK City handed Pagnell an eight wicket defeat.

Newport were bowled out for 113 with Pete Heady claiming 4-5.

Chris Timms' unbeaten 47 helped City reach 117-2.

Elstow beat Old Bradwell by six wickets and are now seventh.

Old Bradwell were first to bat, but only managed to post 111 runs.

And Elstow sealed the win with a boundary to take 25 points.

Cublington were in impressive form with the bat as they beat Aspley Guise by 130 runs.

Rob Sheary grabbed a brilliant 137 as Cublington declared in 242-3.

Aspley Guise were bowled out for 112 with Adam Goldberg (4-19) the star of the bowlers.

Division Two

CRAIG Gentleman claimed a hat-trick as Milton Keynes beat Shenley Church End by three wickets.

The MK bowler took three wickets in three balls as he finished with figures of 5-23.

Anton De Beer (52) and Richard Fletcher (31) helped Shenley reach 166-8.

Neil Gordon (48) then helped guide MK (168-7) to the win.

Second from bottom Soulbury beat Stewkley by 15 runs.

In a close game Soulbury were all out for 163 but it was enough to earn them the victory as Stewkley were dismissed for 148.

Studham are 41 points clear at the top following their five wicket win against Biddenham.

Biddenham reached 171-7 before Lee Mowlem's 75 saw Studham clinch the win.

Cherwell League Division One

BLETCHLEY Town ground out a 12 run victory away win at Bicester and North Oxford to go fifth.

Graham Simpson and Ed Parkard (38) put on 40 for the first wicket before Simpson was caught and bowled.

Town crept to 120-4 in the 44th over and were looking to push the score on, only to lose their remaining six wickets for 28 runs.

Bicester's spinner Ian Bryan finished with superb figures of 8-44.

The home side went all guns blazing in response with the opening pair hitting 40 in the first eight overs, but soon Bicester were struggling at 69-5.

Bicester reached the final over needing 13 runs to win.

Yet there was a sting in the tail as Packard grabbed the final wicket on his penultimate ball to seal the victory.

Northants Premier League

THIRD from bottom Burton Latimer handed Stony Stratford a five wicket defeat.

Stony, missing skipper Dion Ebrahim, lost the toss and were elected to bat first.

And the batting line-up struggled with only three of the first eight players reaching double figures.

Tailenders Steve Bellow (20) and Richard Lines (10) got the score to 124 all out.

Stony bowler Nathan Hawkes claimed 3-34 but Burton were too strong and David Shelford's unbeaten 36 saw them through to victory.

Badminton drop-outs 'overreacted'

THE England badminton team will return to India next year for the Commonwealth Games, despite quitting the World Championships in the country due to a terror threat.

Badminton England returned from Hyderabad, on the eve of the Championships, due to a 'specific terrorist threat' by the Muslim extremist group Lashkar-e-Taib reported in Indian newspapers.

England were the only team to opt out of the competition, the biggest event outside the Olympics, and have been criticised for doing so with Badminton Scotland's chief executive Anne Smilie saying they had 'perhaps overreacted'.

And with the Commonwealth Games set to be held in New Delhi next year questions have been raised as to whether the team will go back.

Olympic silver medallist Nathan Robertson, who was part of the eight-strong squad that withdrew, said the Games were "a whole different ball game".

Press call: Coach Andy Wood with performance director Ian Moss and chief executive Adrian Christy join players Donna Kellogg and Nathan Robertson

Speaking at a press conference at the National Badminton Centre in Loughton Lodge on Monday, Robertson, who lives and trains in MK, said: "It's certainly not an over reaction to come home, it wasn't a safe place for staff or players.

"We were in a bus on some of the back roads we did have any armed guards, we were just on a bus with a bus driver.

"I wasn't comfortable with travelling to and from the arena that's for sure.

"I was quite glad to get out of there."

Badminton England chief executive Adrian Christy also defended the team's decision.

He said: "We expected people to be very disappointed. England are a big nation in world badminton, so for England to pull out it should have been seen as something that was being taken quite seriously. I think the reaction is disappointment that a nation has pulled out of an event like the world championship but all of that pales in to insignificance when you compromise the safety of individuals. I wasn't prepared to put our team through that."

When asked what would change from now until the Commonwealth Games, he said: "I hope the authorities will take a long hard look at themselves.

"There are lessons to be learnt from this, we were expecting an immediate security blanket wrapped around the athletes.

"If we have that reassurance before next year and there are lessons learnt as a result of this, we have no problem going to India or anywhere else."

Week's wait for MK's World Championship athletes

ATHLETICS

THE World Championships start on Saturday, but MK athletes will have to wait until next week before they are in action.

Four athletes from Milton Keynes, Greg Rutherford, Craig Pickering, Mervyn Luckwell and Chris Clarke, were named in the 60-strong Great Britain and Northern Ireland team heading to the Championships in Berlin.

Rutherford will be the first from the city to compete on day six when the qualification for long jump begins.

Should the 23-year-old progress he will then have a two day rest ahead of the final on Saturday, August 22.

Mervyn Luckwell is Team GB and Northern Ireland's sole representative in the javelin.

His first taste of the Championships will come on Friday, 21, when two sessions of qualifying beginning.

Luckwell will be hoping to make it through to the final which takes place on the last day of the competition.

Both Craig Pickering and Chris Clarke have a long wait ahead of them having been selected for the 4x100metres and 4x400m respectively.

Pickering has been named in the team alongside Harry Akines-Aryeetey, Marlon Devonish, Rikki Fifton, Tyrone Edgar and Simeon Williamson.

If he breaks into the final line-up they will run the heats on Saturday, 22, with the final the following day.

Clarke has been selected for the 4x400m which includes Michael Bingham, Nigel Levine, Martyn Rooney, Robert Tobin and Conrad Williams.

Like Pickering, Clarke will need to be one of the four athletes named on the day to take part in the heats, and then the final on last day should they make it through.

UK Athletics chief Charles Van Commenee is looking for progression at the Championships, he said: "We are on a long-term journey to 2012 but we can't wait three years for the medals and performances. I want to see both in Berlin and then more next year and the year after until we get to London. This is our first staging post on our toughest ever journey."

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Benfica blitzed

BUCKINGHAM Athletic went straight to the top of the Morrants Four Counties division one table.

They opened their season with an emphatic 6-1 win at home to Sport London e Benfica.

Stony Stratford beat Cockfosters 4-1 and New Bradwell St Peter won 2-4 at Tokyngton Manor.

All three sides were in action again last night.

In division two MK Wanderers lost 6-2 at Berkhamsted, while Old Bradwell United beat Risbrorough Rangers 4-1.

Bletchley Town were hammered 9-1 at home to Aston Clinton, while Mursley emerged victorious in an eleven goal thriller. United beat Caddington 7-4.

In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell drew 1-1 with Boston Town.

The Swans went ahead after just three minutes through summer signing Daren Dykes but Matt Stares grabbed a last minute leveller.

Bletchley in training

BLETCHLEY Rugby Club have started pre-season training at Manor Fields.

Former Saracens Academy manager and England Students coach Pat Jerram will coach the side this year, and he is supported by ex-Scotland U18s player Al Nisbet.

Peter Garrett, a former Bedford player, and Kevin Papworth are also part of the coaching set-up.

Nisbet's wife Sarah has been brought on board to focus on the speed and fitness levels of the Bletchley team.

The club have submitted plans for approval of an extension to the current clubhouse.

Lightning signings

MK Lightning have signed Grant McPherson and Ross Bowers ahead of their new season.

The British duo put pen to paper to stick with Nick Poole's side for another year.

For McPherson it will be his third consecutive season in Milton Keynes, while Bowers returns after a year out where he iced for both Basingstoke Bison and Slough Jets.

Former Great Britain under-20 McPherson had his 2008/09 campaign interrupted by concussion, but player-coach Poole is looking forward to having the forward back in his team.

He said: "Grant is a very versatile player that has a lot of skill.

"He brings energy and emotion to our team and is often a player that provides us with the spark we need in tight matches.

"He is a willing competitor and I know he has been working very hard to put weight on this summer and keep it on during the season.

"I believe if Grant can add a bit more muscle and strength to his frame he will be an even more effective player in our league."

And Poole was also delighted to welcome back Bowers, who is a product of the MK Lightning junior system, he said: "Ross is back on his own merit. He is not replacing any player that has departed. I know he is pleased to be back and is looking forward to playing back in MK."

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Badminton drop-outs – see page 71

Dons dumped out of cup

Carling Cup Round One

MK DONS 1
Easter 53 (pen)

SWINDON TOWN 4
McGovern 41, Paynter 56, 71, McCracken 74 (O.G)

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons were sent crashing out of the Carling Cup at the first round by Swindon Town last night.

A series of errors saw the Dons defeated 4-1 by their League One rivals at stadiummk.

A stranded goalkeeper, fumbled catch and an own goal all went in favour of the Robins who go into the hat for tonight's second round draw.

Swindon started the scoring in style with former-Don Jon-Paul McGovern catching Willy Gueret in no-mans-land from 40-yards.

Jermaine Easter equalised from the spot, but then Swindon, managed by ex-Dons boss Danny Wilson, took hold.

Billy Paynter got on the score sheet before adding his second when Gueret spilt the ball, and David McCracken then ended the night with an own goal.

There were signs of fragility in the opening four minutes when Gueret was coaxed out of his area, although this time Luke Howell was able to clear up before Swindon could take advantage.

A questionable free-kick from 28-yards saw Michael Timlin force a block from Gueret, and though Sean Morrison was dangerously close to the loose ball McCracken managed to head the ball away.

Dons were finding it hard breaking down the Robins' five man midfield, and Michael Bridges was clearly frustrated at the lack of opportunities which explained a forgettable long range effort that was well off-target.

Saturday signing Michael Bridges turns former Dons player Jon-Paul McGovern

Swindon began to boss the game, with McGovern looking particularly impressive as the play maker in mid-field.

It took 41 minutes for the Robins to get the breakthrough, and it came from their star performer.

Gueret was once again called out of the box to head clear a long ball, unfortunately Howell misplaced the ball, and it fell straight to McGovern.

With the Dons goalie scrambling back to his line he took a chance and struck with a terrific left-footed 40-yard shot. Gueret managed to get his fingertips to it, but could not stop it hitting the back of the net.

Dons spent five minutes camped in Swindon's half after the break before getting back on level terms.

Gobern got the better of Lescinel Jean-Francois for the first time in the night, and the left-back's only answer was to bring the winger down in the box.

The referee immediately awarded the penalty and Jermaine Easter stepped up to cooly dispatch the spot-kick.

However, it took three minutes for the Robins to regain the lead as the Dons went from attacking to defending. Kevin Amankwaah raced down the wing then produced a pinpoint cross for Paynter to curl into the top right corner.

Dons had the perfect chance to equalise, only for Easter to fluff his lines from 12-yards and missed the ball just as Gobern, having beaten two defenders, played him in.

With twenty minutes remaining Swindon killed off the match with two goals in three minutes.

First Gueret dropped Anthony McNamee's cross, and Paynter pounced on the ball for his second of the night.

Then to add to the Dons' misery McCracken turned the ball into his own net as he tried to deal with a cross whipped in from the right.

Unfortunately for the Dons they face Swindon again, this time away in the league, in three days time.

TEAMS

MK DONS: Gueret, Doumbe, McCracken, Easter, Johnson (c), Carrington (Chadwick 73), Gobern, Woodards, Davis (Powell 60), Howell, Bridges (Puncheon 60).

SWINDON TOWN: Lucas, Douglas, Greer (c), McGovern, Timlin, McNamee (Kennedy 85), Morrison, Amankwaah, Jean-Francois, Paynter (Marshall 90), Macklin.
Referee: Russel Booth (Nottinghamshire)

Attendance: 4,812

MK DONS

Away Day!

On the road with the MK Dons!
Saturday 15th August 2009 Coca Cola League 1 Kick-off 3.00pm

Swindon Town vs MK Dons

Tickets: Adults - £17.50, Over 60s - £9.50, 17s to 22s - £9.50
16 & Under - £5, Ambulant Disabled + Carer - £5, Wheelchair + Carer- £5

The Dons Box Office has received an initial allocation of 400 tickets in the Arkells stand, which are now available from the MK Dons Box Office or via www.mkdons.com

Student and Young Adult rates are only available in advance from the MK Dons Box Office and applicants must be in possession of valid ID at time of purchase and upon entry to the stadium.

Tickets will also be available from the County Ground on the day of the game, except Student and Young Adult tickets. Coach places with Official Dons Club Travel are now available to book priced at £12 for Adults and £10 for Over 60s/Under 16s. £1 Discount on coach travel for season ticket holders and members. Coaches depart *stadium*mk at 11.30am. Book at www.mkdons.com or by calling 01908 622900.

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